

# Photo Flower Guide to commonly Seen Plants at Craters of the Moon

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## White Flowers:



**Bitterroot** (*Lewisia rediviva*)



foliage



**Segoe Lily** (*Calochortus nuttallii*)



**Cryptantha**  
(*Cryptantha* 10 species)



**Scabland or Hot Rock  
Penstemon** (*Penstemon deustus*)



**Lava Phlox** (*Leptodactylon pungens*)



**Coyote Tobacco**  
(*Nicotiana attenuata*)



**Ground Smoke**  
(*Gayophytum* 6 species)



**Slender  
Woodland Star**  
(*Lithophragma tenellum*)



**Dusty Maiden**  
(*Chaenactis douglasii*)

# Yellow Flowers:



**Hawksbeard**  
(*Crepis* 4 species)



**Arrow-Leaved Balsamroot**  
(*Balsamorhiza sagittata*)



**Mountain Dandelion**  
(*Agoseris glauca*)



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← **Salsify** (*Tragopogon dubius*)  
*An common exotic species.*



**Desert or Turpentine Parsley**  
(*Cymopterus terebinthinus*)



**Groundsel**  
(*Senecio* 4 species)



**Nuttalls Violet**  
(*Viola nutallii*)



**Blazingstar**  
(*Mentzelia laevicaulis*)



**Gland  
Cinquefoil**  
(*Potentilla  
glandulosa*)



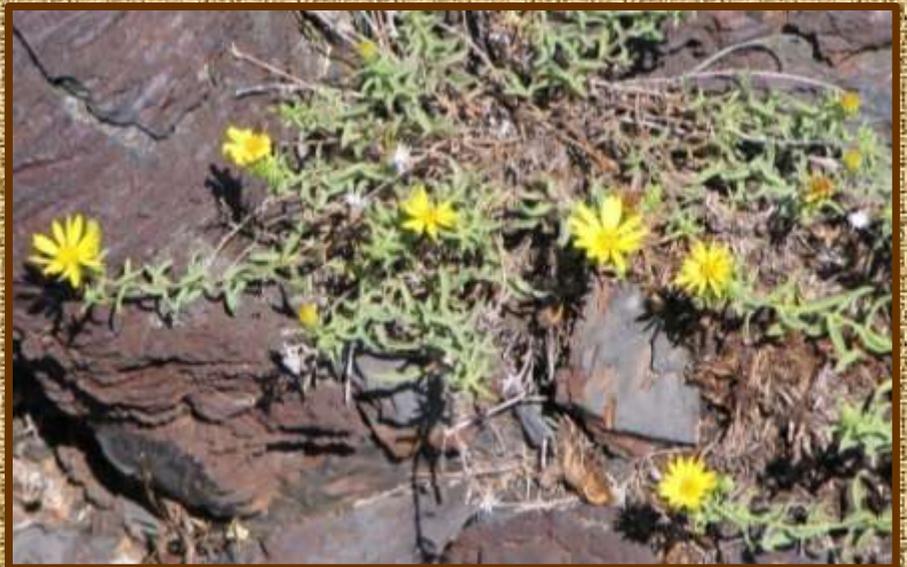
**Prickly Pear Cactus**  
(*Opuntia polyacantha*)



**Wayside Gromwell**  
(*Lithospermum ruderale*)



**Leopard Lily**  
(*Fritillaria atropurpurea*)



**Hairy Golden-Aster**  
(*Heterotheca villosa*)



**Sukdorf's Monkeyflower**  
(*Mimulus suksdorfii*)



**White Stem Stickleaf**  
(*Mentzelia albicaulis*)



**Sulfur Buckwheat**

**Dwarf Buckwheat** →

**Buckwheats** (*Eriogonums* 20 species)



# Red, Purple, and Blue Flowers:



**Indian Paintbrush** (Castilleja 10 species)

**Dwarf  
Monkeyflowers**  
(Mimulus nanus)

*They are most often pink  
or reddish, and once in a  
while white.*





**Columbine**  
(*Aquilegia formosa*)



**Joe Pye Weed**  
(*Eupatorium occidentale*)



**Fireweed**  
(*Epilobium angustifolium*)



**Scarlet Gilia**  
(*Gilia aggregata*)



**Wire Lettuce**  
(*Stephanomeria tenuifolia*)



**Fuzzy-Tongued Penstemon**  
(*Penstemon eriantherus*)



**Wild Onion**  
(*Allium* 5 species)

**Fernleaf Fleabane** →  
(*Erigeron compositus*)





**Hoary Aster** (*Machaeranthera canescens*)



**Blue Penstemon**  
(*Penstemon cyaneus*)



**Lupine**  
(*Lupinus* 7 species)



**Larkspur**  
(*Delphinium andersonii*)



**Scorpionweed**  
(*Phacelia hastata*)



**Blue-eyed Mary**  
(*Collinsia parviflora*)

**Rockcress** →

(*Arabis* 13 species)

*The flowers are usually blue or white and form leeks-long skinny seed pods.*





**Dwarf Mistletoe**  
(*Arceuthobium cyanocarpum*)



**Spiney Skeleton Plant**  
(*Stephanomeria spinosa*)



**Gray-Green  
Thistle**  
(*Cirsium  
canovirens*)

—————  
*A native and  
good thistle!*



# Ferns:



**Brittle Bladder Fern**  
(*Cystopteris fragilis*)



**Christmas Fern**  
(*Polystichum scopulinum*)



**Male Fern**  
(*Dryopteris filix-mas*)

# Shrubs:



**Dwarf Goldenbrush**  
(*Haplopappus nanus*)



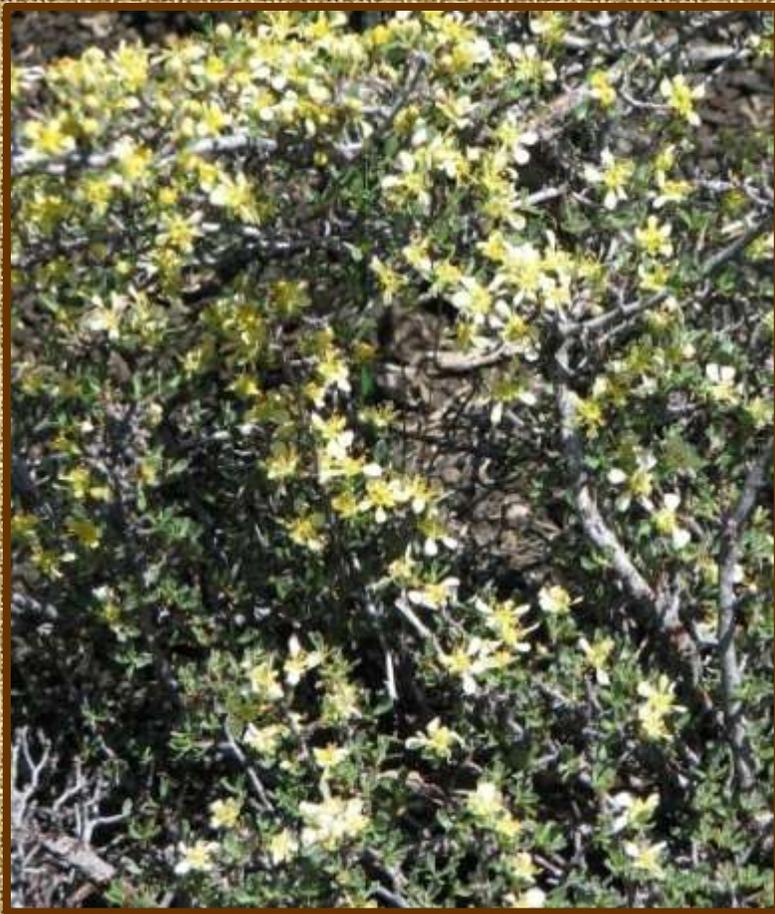
**Choke Cherry**  
(*Prunus virginiana*)



**Syringa or Lewis Mock  
Orange** (*Philadelphus lewisii*)



**Rockspirea**  
(*Holodiscus dumosus*)



**Antelope Bitterbrush**  
(*Purshia tridentata*)



**Rabbitbrush**  
(*Chrysothamnus nauseosus*)



**Sagebrush**  
(*Artemisia* 8 species)



**Fern Bush**  
(*Chamaebatiaria millefolium*)



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**Wax Currant**  
(*Ribes cereum*)

**Serviceberry**  
(*Amelanchier alnifolia*)



# Grasses:



**Indian Rice Grass**  
(*Stipa hymenoides*)

**Bottlebrush or  
Squirreltail Grass**  
(*Elymus elymoides*)



**Great Basin Wildrye**  
(*Elymus cinereus*)



# Trees:



**Juniper**  
(*Juniperus scopulorum*)



**Aspen**  
(*Populus tremuloides*)

**Limber  
Pine**  
(*Pinus flexilis*)





**Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*)**